Claim That His Witnesses Are Being Run Out of the County

MAN FALLS THREE STORIES

Swansboro Council the Quest of Peters turg Daughters of Liberty-A Well Known You g Man Suffers a Stroke of Paralysis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., September 15.—
Charles Bacon, Doe Bacon's brother,
wislied him in the jail in this city today. Charles Bacon is a respectable looking negro, slightly older
than his brother. He was in
company with Rev. J. B. Ferrell. ...c
says that all the witnesses who would be
of use to Doe Bacon are being driven
out of the county. Jennie Scott, a colored
woman who undertook to collect
money in Bacon's behalf, was run out of out of the county. Jennie Scott, a colored woman who undertook to collect money in Bacon's behalf, was run out of the county, and is now in Rilchmond. John Lee, a colored teamster, who said he threw the flour on Bacon, is reported to have been white-capped Saturday night, and since then has not been seen. The surposition is that he, too, has left the county. Charles Bacon will remain in Petersburg for a few days to do what he can for his brother. There are several colored men now collecting subscriptions with which to defray the fee of a lawyer to prosecute an appeal.

Mr. Theodore Aobey, employed by the contractor building a large warehouse for the Rim and Veneer Company, on Commerce Street, fell three stories to the ground this afternoon and was seriously hurt, His head strick against a timber and a gash was cut nearly from ear it ear. Dr. Robert Jones attended him. The physician said that the case was, indeed, a remarkable one, for it is hardly possible to conceive how a man with such a known in his head was not instantly killed.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

wound in his head was not instantly killed.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

The Virginia Dare Council, Daughters of Liberty, had as their guest last evaning, the Progressive Council, of Swansboro. The evening proved to be a drightful one. Addresses were male and refreshments served. The Virginia Dare Council will visit Virginia Council, of Fulton, on the 18th, and will go over the Richmond on a trolley party.

Thieves stole a valuable watch and a small savings bank and other articles from the residence of Mr. Edgar C. Wilkinson, on Henry Street, during the allesence of the family yesterday. The police are at work on the case, but have no clue to the robbers.

Hattle Jackson, colored, who was badly stabbed by Bessie Mitchell, the latter from Richmond, about 5 o'clock this morning. The Richmond woman was sent on to answer the charge of felony in the Conception Court.

er the charge of felony lu th on Court. E. Harrison, the old gentleman

mjured on the Norfolk and Railway at the rear of Dunibes several days ago, is in a critical REUBEN DRAWS THEM.

REUBEN DRAWS ITEM.

Advance sale of seats for "When a Comes to Town," which will be rection at the Academy of Musically night, have been very large, net receipts from teh lawn party ist week by the ladies of St. Jocatholic Church amounted to a control.

over \$400.

J. D. Sublett was taken suddenly her residence on High Street, last Her condition to-day is improved.

Sarah Zimmerman, of Atlantie N. J., who has been the guest of isses Carter, in this city, returned home to-day.

CARNIVAL.

W. J. Hewit, of the Layton Carpi-

r. W. J. Hewitt, of the Layton Carni-Company, is arranging for the ap-prance of his company in this city for week, beginning September 28th, for benefit of the Petersburg firemen's

Mr. Camp Campbell, a well known and popular young man of this city, suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday, and is now very ill. His entire side is affected. This is the second attack,

SUIT AGAINST THE CITY

Tournament in Orange-Farm Prop-

Tournament in Orange—Farm Properly Sells Well.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 15.—Mr. E. K. Wheeler has entered suit against the city for damages due to the overflow of water during the recent storm, caused by alleged defect in the recent street paving.

William Dickinson, of Stafford county, was severely cut with a kinfe in a row in Falmouth by Bernard Stevens, and is in a critical condition. Sievens escaped and has not yet been apprehended.

Mr. S. S. Bradford applied to the Corporation Court for an injunction to stop the construction of a sidewalk adjacent to his porperty under the plan of street improvament, but the injunction was not greated.

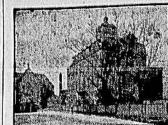
Improvement, but the injunction was not greated.
Citizens and business men have raised a fund for increasing the purses at the Rappahannock Valley Fair, which takes place here next week, beginning on Tuesday, September 22d, and it is expected that the increased amounts offered will attract many fine horses for the entertainment of the big crowds expected.
At a public sale of personal property on the farm of Colonel S. S. Bradford a few days ago, the bidding was spirited and high prices offered. One pair of mules brought 1355; another 1270; a two-year-old cold brought 1355; brooding sows sold from 110 to 118; sheep brought 2575 per head; mileh cows with calves from 130 to 130 each; stock calves 130; hogs from 180 to 255 and other things in proportion. Wesley Chapel, the new Methodist Church in the Northern Neck, was dedicated yesterday with appropriate services, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Anderson. Dinner was served on the grounds.

Mr. John S. Walker, of Madison county.

has Just returned from an Paropean tour.

At a tournament in Orange county a few days ago, at which Mr. S. S. Carpenter was marshal and the coronation speech was delivered by Mr. H. T. Holle day, Jr., there were seventeen competing Enights. Knight of the Golden Horseshoe won, and crowned Miss Utz, of Madiron, queen of love and beauty; Knight of Mont Fort second, crowned Miss Mary S. Jacobs first maid of honor; Knight of Popular Run crowned Miss Grace Jacobs second maid of honor; Knight of Hope crowned Miss Luia Southard third maid of honor.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.



The good that is done by St. John's Hospital of Lowell, Mass., will ever be held in grateful memory by thousands of seople. The Sisters of Charlity, who care for the sick and alling at this institution, say: "We cheerfully recommend Father John's Medicine as a good remedy for colds, bronchial troubles, etc.; also a tonic for building up the system. The ingredients of which it is composed seem to be perfectly safe and well worth a trial by all suffering troubles specified above. (Signed) Sisters of Charlity, St. John's Hospital, Lewell, Mass. Fither John's Medicine contains no opium. We refund the money for any cough or cold it does not cure. We are able to guarantee it because it has never failed of do all that is claimed for it during the fifty years of its success, since it was prescribed for the late Rey. Futher John's Obelen of Lowell, Mass., by whom it was recommended and from whom it derived its name. Not a late Rev. Futher John O 189en, in Laven.
Mass., by whom it was recommended and
from whom it derived its name. Not a
natent medicine. Father John's Medicine
is for sale by Owens & Minor Drug Co.,
1007 East Main Street; City Drug Store,
1441 East Main Street; People's Drug
Store, 2000 Williamshirg Avenue; Northside Pharmacy, 301 North Fifth Street;
Pine-Street Pharmacy, 304 South Pine
Street; East Pharmacy, 2001. Venable
Street:

ing programme, which was enjoyed by an audience which filled the college hall. Besides various numbers artistically ren-dered by the College Orchestra, Prof. Samuel W. Sommerville delivered a strong address and Miss Archor, the new vocal teacher in the music department, pleased the audience with two beautiful solos.

Active preparations are being made for the Rappahannock Valley Fair, which opens at this city on Tuesday next. Prospects are excellent for the largest number of exhibits, the best races and the greatest attendance ever known at any fair held here. Ferry, of Gordonsville, has purchased the Sharpe farm, near Louisa county courthouse on private terms. Col. E. D. Cole is having a handsome, modern residence erected on Washington Avenue, near the Mary Washington Mon-

ument.

A filme iron bridge is being erected over the Creek near Orange to replace the wooden structure, which was swept away by the flood recently.

The Northern Neck Agricultural Fair will be held at Heathville on September 30th and October 1st and 2d.

UNIVERSITY OPENS WITH FINE ATTENDANCE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA.

September 15.-The familiar sound this morning of the University chapel bell rung by the faithful janitor, Henry Martin, who enters upon his fifty-sixth year of service, announced the opening of the eightleth session of the University. "Un-

organization of the University. "Uncle Henry" was on hand promptly at to
clock and pulled the bell-cord with his
old-time vigor.

The matriculation of students, which
began Saturday, continues encouragingly,
and indications point to an increased attendance over last session. A larger number of students are on the grounds than
at the corresponding date last year. In
frict, the friends of the University, who
were indulging some uncasness for fear
that the wrangle over the election of a
president might show its fruits in a diminished attendance of students, are
agreeably disappointed, and are enthusiastic over the outlook.

astic over the outlook.
Foot-ball practice will begin to-morrov the call for applicants to appear in the field having been issued to-day. Among the members of last year's eleven wh the mombers of last years covern have already reached college are: Dorsey Waters, captain and center; E. M. Daniel, end; W. O. Spates, guard; Frank Watkins, half back; J. B. Pollard, quarter back; Frank Harris, full back.

COL. CHEW HUNTING FOR BURIED CANNON

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., September 15,-Colonel R. P. Chew, of Charlestown, Fredonel R. P. Chew, of Charlessowa, Frederick county, W. Va., a famous Confederate cavalry commander, was here to-day interesting himself in an effort that is being made to recover a number of cannon which his command buried on Staunton River on its retreat from Apporation to Johnston', a rany in North Carolina. Colonel Chew will institute a systematic effort to locate the guns.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

ed at Chatham by Rep tive Citizens.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

c. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHATHAM VA., Sept. 15.—The Chatham Anti-Saloon League was organized Monday night with nineteen charter members, composed of the best people of this place, among them many prominent business men. ness men.
Rev. R. E. L. Aylor was elected pres-ident; W. T. Shelten, T. B. Watson and W. A. Cherry, vice-presidents; J. H. Har-grave, Jr., secretary; J. D. Coleman, treasurer.

VIRGINIA BIBLE CONFERENCE

Money to Support 22 Mission aries—Twelve Young Men Volunteer.

cated yesterday with appropriate services, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Anderson. Dinner was served on the grounds.

Mr. John S. Walker, of Madison county, has just returned from an European tour.

At a tournament in Orange county a few days ago, at which Mr. S. S. Carpenter was marshal and the coronation speech was delivered by Mr. H. T. Hollo day, Jr., there were seventeen competing the prights. Englit of the Golden Horseshoe won, and crowned Miss Utz, of Madison, queen of love and beauty, Kulght of Mont Fort second, crowned Miss Mary S. Jacobs first maid of honor; Knight of Hope from and the first maid of honor.

Mr. W. E. Sanford, of the Northern Neck has a curlosity in a fruit tree which sarly in the season had apple leaves and hore apples. Since then pear leaves have put out and one pear is now matured on it.

Fredericksburg Affairs. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Fredericksburg Affairs. (Gordina The color of the Conference also supports with a p (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SURVIVORS OF CRATER

A Grand Legion Formed at

MEETING AT BATTERY PARK

Will Prepare for a Reunion and Roll-Call on the Ground Where Mahone's Brigade Railled for the Bloody Charge- O.ympia Explosion.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 15.—The vote
rans of the charge on the Crater held a
reunion at Battery Park this afternoon
It was attended by all the bivouacs here

remnon at Batters
It was attended by all the bivouacs hereabouts.

The assemblage was called to order in the pavillion by Colonel William II. Stewart, the ranking surviving officer of the famous regiment making the charge. He introduced President V. S. Kilby, of the Suffolk bivouac, who made an address. There were many distinguished vetrans of the famous charge present. MANY VETERANS.

Those from Suffolk included Messrs. R. E. Norfeet, S. T. Wright, Josiah Joyner, John A. Shepherd, R. H. Holland and J. H. Parker. Messrs. A. W. Grandy snd C. A. Nach, of Norfolk, were present, and from Portsmouth and Norfolk county there was the largest attendance.

The veterans present from these places included among others Messrs, J. E. Foreman, A. M. Cooke, Joshua S. Denby, L. M. West, C. L. Peck, A. M. Peck, Caleb Hodges, Williams Emmerson, J. L. Wetton, C. C. Diggs, J. J. Bilisoly and J. Thomas Dunn.

A GRAND LEGION.

C. C. Diggs, J. J. Billsely and J. Thomas Dunn.

A grand Legion of Survivors of the Crater was formed. Its objects are to prepare for a seunion of the survivors of the battlefield on the 31st to obtain a correct roster of those of Mahone's Brigade who participated in the charge and to get their personal narrative of the engagement. The roll call at the reunion will be on the same spot where the brigade assembled for the bloody charge.

CLYMPIA EXPLOSION.

The investigation of the accident aboard the Olympia has failed to discover the thieves of the barrel of alcohol or even how it found its way to the ship's side. Nobody will, therefore, be punished for the breach of discipline which cost two lives.

the breach of discipline which cost two lives.

A father applied this afterhoon to United States Commissioner Riddleberger for assistance in securing the release of his son who was shanghaled aboard a foreign ship here and duimped penniless in London. He is now in a debtor's prison there. W. W. Old, Jr., a gifted young attorney, and the son of Captain W. W. Old, of this city, to-day announced himself as a candidate for the House.

Five tenement houses were burned in the suburbs of Portsmouth this morning, and the twenty occupants harely escaped with their lives. The fire was of incendiary origin, and investigation revealed the fact that the firebugs had intended burning the entire block. Kerosene oil had been liberally distributed all over the pemises adjoining. The loss will be only about \$3,000.

bout \$3,000

about \$3,000.

FOR A RIVAL LINE.

Norfolk county truckers are still agitating the establishment of a new line to New York to compete with the Old Dominion. There will be a meeting Thursday to perfect the plans.
LIMPED INTO PORT.

The British steamship Traveler limped into port this morning in distress, after succountering the terrific storm which destroyed the British steamship Inchulya The Traveler is now lying at anchor in the stream, but will proceed to the ship yard for repairs. She is bound from Gal veston to Liverpool with miscellane

When the storm struck the Traveler she was off the coast of Georgia.

The machinery is partially disabled and the steering gear is not working properly. The ship was able to come here under become

OPPOSE CONSOLIDATION

Patrons of Schools Pledge a Better Attendance-The Tobacco Crop., (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREEN BAY, VA. Sept, 16.—A meeting of the Leigh School Board was held here Saturday to decide the best course to pursue regarding the two schools in this district Nos. 10 and 11, which last session did not make the required average. It was the desire of the board to consolidate the two schools, but this proposition met with fierce opposition from patrons of school No. 11, which is located three miles west of this place. The patrons of both schools went to work and secured the promise in each case of an enrollment of twenty or twenty one audit and

of twenty or twenty-one pupils and under the law a school was allowed each locality with the understanding that if they could not make the required average the schools would have to be closed.

No teachers were appointed at this meeting for the schools, But another appointment was made on Saturday, the 19th, for that purpose.

Mr. L. D. Jones, superintendent of the Sunday school here, has announced a picnic, which will take place at Liberty Church on the evening of September 25th.

Church on the evening of September 25th.

The farmers are busily engaged in cutting, housing and curing tobacco, a very fine crop heing secured here.

One of the largest farmers of this section sent a hogshead of fine primings to market some of same grade which he received \$7 for last year and some two or three weeks ago was only offered 50c, a hundred for them, he had them returned here, taking them to Farmville on his wagon, when he was offered \$1 per hundred, which he accepted as he could not do any better.

A new postoffice has been established near here in Lumenburg county, about five miles south of this place. "Mae," with Mr. Cephus Shelburn as postmaster, the route will go out from this office.

PRITCHARD FLEES THE PLEASURES OF FOOT-BALL

(Seccial to The Times-Dispatch.) (Sectlal to The Times-Dispaten).
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA. VA., Sept. 15.—Quite a sensation was created in athletic creies at the University on Saturday, when Karl C. Pritchard, half back on the foot-ball eleven and startwieler on the Varsity base-ball nine, reached college from his home in Hunt-

olther the Jeffersen Medical College, Philadelphia, or Bellevia Medical College, of New York city.

Pritchard was very retirent in giving any explanation for his sudden departure, in fact, said he had no scool reason. It is believed, however, that he was plaued at his failure to make any one of his ticket in the medical course hast year. In every examination his mark was a good one, but not up to the hidd randard required at the University—80 per cent. The opinion was expressed by his class-mates to-day that it would have been easy salling him this session, since he had become accustomed to the curriculum. Pritchard is conceded to be one of the best college twirlers in the country, and has received many offers from professional teams.

has received many offers from slonal teams.

Before leaving yesterday Pritchard stated that it was his intention to enter some college where neither base-ball or foot-ball was played. At the same time remarked that the part he had taken in athleties at Virginia was not in any measure responsible for his failure to make his examinations.

At LaFayette, where he had devoted just as much time to sports, he had found no trouble in passing his examinations.

MOST POPULAR GIRL

eople in Wythevile Voting for Her

People in Wythevile Voting for Her the Opera Powhatan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYTHEVILLE. VA. Sept. 15.—The voting contest for the most popular young lady goes on with continued interest. Those in the lead are Miss Lizzie Terry. Miss Lizzie Otey and Miss hiary Rich. The contest will close at 6 P. M. on Wednesday, the 16th. The successful young indy will turn on the town's new lights and will receive a hundsome present. The opera "Powhatan" was presented Thursday and Friday nights by the home opern company, under the direction of Mr. Albert L. Baker of Chicago. The play was for the benefit of the town clock fund. A large sum was realized for the clock. The opera was regarded by all as a highly creditable production.

THE CASE OF BOWLES

Son Arrives from Georgia and Will Furnish Ball. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., Sopt. 15 .- A son o DANVILLE, VA., Sept. 16.—A son of W. C. Bowles, the mail clerk, who was arrested hero, charged with having robbed the mails, arrived in the city this afternoon. He is an employe of a bank in Georgia, and when his father is taken to Lynchburg to-morrow for trial, has arranged to furnish ball and have him released.

icased.

While admitting that the evidence is almost conclusive, Mr. Bowles protests his innocence, and thinks that 'he has been made the scapegoat for the really

been made the conjugate guilty party.

The case against the Danville Club for selling liquor without license, which was brought up by a recent indictment by the grand jury, was dismissed in the Mayor's Court here this morning.

JUDGE CLOPTON'S **CLOSING CHARGE**

Jury Charged to Inquire Into Sale of Liquor at Forest Hill Park.

CHESTERFIELD, VA., Sept. 15.-The CHESTERFIELD, VA., Sept. 15.—The regular grand jury for the term of the County, Court, was sworn in about noon yesterday. Judge Clopton, perhaps, delivered his last charge to a regular Chesterfield grand jury at that time, in view of his retirement from the judgship at the close of this year, and his charge was delivered in a peculiarly impressive manner, which sent a thrill of sadness to those who thought of the approaching end of Judge Clopton's valued service as judge of the County Court.

The attention of the jury was called to the importance of their office and to the general matters which should come under their consideration. In particular, the jury was charged to inquire as to

the reported illegal sale of liquor with-nout license at Forest Hill Park, and as to the charges of felony standing against Walter Vaden, David Mahoney and oth-

The case of the Commonwealth against Walter Vaden was the most important under consideration, he being charged with killing John Webster by stabbins him in the back on the 18th day of last July. The evidence in this case apears to be that an altercation took place between Mr. Vaden and John Webster on the farm of the former, near Winterpock, in which Edward and Lynn Webster afterwards joined, all three attacking Mr. Webster, who in the fight stabbed and killed John Webster.

By the adjournment of court the grand Jury reported the following true bills of indictment:

The Commonwealth against Walter

of Indictment:
The Commonwealth against Walter Vaden, for felony: Commonwealth against James Lewls, for felony: Commonwealth against David Mahoney, for felony and Commonwealth against the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, for misdemeanor.

senger and Power Company, for misdemeanor.

No indictments were found against Edward and Lynne Webster.

The case against Dayld Mahoney, who was indicted for assaulting Frank Hancock on the Fourth of July in Swansboro, and knocking him senseless with a rock, was tried during the afternoon. The case was laid before a jury who convicted the man of simple assault, and fined him \$5 and costs.

The case against Walter Vaden will go over to the next term for trial, as will also the case against James Lowis. The last-named defendant, who is charged with grand larceny, is but a boy, scarcely in his teens, and will, probably be sent to the reformatory for colored children.

The Virginia Passonger and Power Company was indicted for the bad condition of the street railway tracks in Swansboro.

Brady Jackson and Walter Hawthorne, who have for some weeks been in jail charged tylth criminal assault on a colored female in Manchester district, were to-day released and allowed to go without bail, the Commonwealth's attorney haying entered a nolle prosequi in their case.

During the morning session of court the will of Mrs. Charlotte F. W. Haskin, of Violet Banks, near Petersburg, was admitted to probate. The estate disposed of by the will was estimated at \$10.000.

\$10.000.
Thomas Covington qualified as administrator of his son, Robert B. Covington, who was kili... in the railway wreck at Dunlop in June.
Samuel A. Ride and William Glichrist, natives of England, to-day received their naturalization papers.
The court adjourned till Wednesday.

UT DA LL 8 (33) OI 00 2 A MA OF CLEVERNESS AMAGA 4

DOCTORS

Thirty-fourth Annual Session In Roanoke.

RICHMONDERS WELGOMED

Speeches of Dr. John N. Upshur, President, and Dr. Christian, Veteran Physician of Urbanna, Were Features of the Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., Sept. 15.—The thirty-fourth annual session of the Medical So-

fourth annual session of the Medical Society of Virginia met here to-night, and was called to order by the president, Dr. J. N. Upshur, of Richmond.

After divine invocation by the Rev. Mr. W. H. Milton, the convention was cordially welcomed to Roanoke by its Mayor, Hon. J. H. Cutchina.

A verifable gem was the welcome extended by Dr. Merwin Branch on the part of the local profession. Dr. Branch is a young physician, a native of Richmond, where his relatives reside, and a graduate of the University College of Medicine.

mond, where his relatives reside, and a graduate of the University College of Modeleine. CHRISTIAN'S ADDRESS.

Following the address of welcome by the local profession, Dr. William S. Christian, of Urbanna, delivered the address to the public and profession. Turmituous applause greeted his address, which was delivered with the fervor of youth. Dr. Christian is seventy-two years of age, and for fifty-two years he has followed "the career of a plain, timple, every-day, country doctor. * * * Fifty-two years in sunshine and rain, in light and darkness, in summer's heat and winter's cold fifty-two years of failure and success, of sadness and Joy." He took as his text the profession and the public; the relations that these two classes sustain to each other; the responsibilities of one and the demands of the one and the benefits) and blessings received by the other. He said that he must not be understood as speaking egotistically; that for himself he had nothing to hope or expect, because by the inexorable laws of nature his career as a doctor was well nigh run. The commencement of his practice anterdated most of the great advances, discoverles and achievements of medicine, and it nearly antedated anesthesia in surgery.

As the basis of his remarks, he pro-

and it nearly antentical and the propounded the following: 1. Happiness is the chief desire of the human family. 2. The greatest foes to human happiness are disease and death. 3. The medical profession, and its natural allies, is the only organized force now warring against these implacable foes of human peace and human happiness. Dr. Christian then entered into a brief discussion of these prositions, and among other things, asked. tered into a brief discussion of these propositions, and among other things, asked, after quoting the apostrophe to death in "Marco Bozzarris," who accepte the gauge of battle thrown down by the monster? The doctor, often single and alone, and with McClure, the old Scotch doctor, we can say? "I will have a sare wrastle with death the night." And this battle is often fought in the sacred precincts, in the holies of holies, the bedchamber of the house. THE FATALISTS.

The doctor said that many who were fatalists were imbued with the idea that physicians did not save life; that a man could not die till his time came, but, he said, there are thousands and scores of thousands in this State now, who are the living tropales of the victories that have been won over death. "Ah, yes, my countrymen, you have your parish registers and family Bibles in which are recorded the bitrhs and deaths of your household, but you have no record of the lives saved by the patient, tireless doctor."

Dr. Christian claimed that the Medical Society of Virginia was the equal in every respect of any body of men that mert in this State for any purpose, and the American Medical Association was equal in intellectual power to the Congress of the United States; and the great subject upon which all these minds was concentrated was the discovery of further means for the cure and prevention of disease, thus to lighten the woe and increase the happiness of teh human family. He had been done, but many of these frightful maladies that were a terror, have been shorn of their power and chained under the control of the health officers. But, strange to say, the most difficult task these health officers have before them is to get the co-operation of the people in a work that is solely for their good.

NIGGARDLY STATE AID.
Year by year they have appealed to your constituted authorities, but your Legislature has doled out, reluctantly and higgardly, a few paltry dollars, when it well known that every dollar spent in this way, means thousands and sometimes tens of thousands asved to the people, besides a mass of misery and suffering that would be appalling could it be seen.

fering that would be appalling could it be seen.

Our fair land is billowed with the graves of those who died from a reckless violation of the plainest laws of health, and left behind them a train of sorrow and mourning that is sad to behold. But the work still goes on; the marvels of triumph that have been effected by surgery would have been called miracles years ago, and some of these distinguished gentlemen before me would a few ceaturies ago, either have been burned at the stake as wizards or worshipped as gods. No such wonders have been seen since the divine man of Nazareth, the sreatest of all heaters, trod the shores of the sea of Gailliee and wrought his wonderful works in the cities and the wilderness of Judea. By your skill the lame have been made to walk, the blind made to see, the deaf to hear, and the poor and despairing have been the general of heating and home

made to walk, the blind made to see, the deaf to hear, and the poor and despairing have had the gospel of health and hope preached unto them,

The doctor closed his address with a prophesy of the condition of medicine in the near future.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The president, Dr. J. N. Upshur, of Richmond, then delivered his address, the subject of which was "Organization." He spoke in part as follows:

He recommended the formation of a lody to be known as the House of Delegates, to which should be referred eall husiness matters coming to the attention of the society, thus allowing the latter to deyote its entire time to scientille work.

tille work.

He did not think that the medical laws of Virginia sufficiently protected the public from charlatanry and quackery, and recommended that in place of the present Medical Examining Board (which he highly complimented), the State Board of Health be given the licensing power under certain provisions and restrictions.

He urged the better organization of the medical profession of the State saying that a little less than 70 per cent. of the regular members of the profession were members of the society, and yet, though entirely beyond its control and not amenable to discipline by the actions of one or more non-members, and might suffer in reputation and influence as a consequence.

Referring to a circular issued by the Roanoke.

Anheuser-Busch Plant covers 125 acres equal to 60 city blocks.

Brew House—6,000 Barrels Daily, Bottling Works—700,000 Bottles Daily. Ice & Refrigerating Plants—3,300 Tons Daily. Malt Houses—5,000 Bushels Daily.

Storage Elevators—1,250,000 Bushels.

Stock Houses—425,000 Barrels.

Steam Power Plant—7,750 Horse Power.

Electric Light & Power Plant—4,000 Horse Power.

Employs 5,000 People.

Largest Brewery in the World

Orders promptly filled by
JOS. STUMPF, Manager Anheuser-Busch Branch, Richmond.

Director of Census relating to the legislative requirements for registration of vital statistics, Dr. Upshur recommended the appointment of a committee to inquire into the matter and urge upon the Executive and Legislature such action as to make more efficient the work of the State Board of Health, and more valuable our national statistics. The movement has the approval of Congress and its object is to bring about a uniform nomenciature in the registration of vital statistics.

He also recommended the appointment of a committee to co-wider the matter of examining the eyes of school children, and make such recommendations as may be required. This committee, too, might consider the enactment of laws relating to the health of persons about to marry.

Finally, after referring to the large number of deaths among the members during the past year, the doctor expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him, and stated that the privilege of serving the society would be among his most cherished memories and a stimulus to increased deviation and loyal service in the years to come.

Dr. Upshur, at the close of his address, presented to the society a beautiful gavel of ivery and chony, suitably engraved.

Sixty-six new members were elected. Sixty-six new members were elected. Sixty-six new members were elected. Sixty-six new members were elected.

engraved.
Sixty-six new members were elected, among them being Drs. Irone, Bryan, Grinnel, Cook, Horsley and Gay, of Rich-

Grinnel, Cook, Horsley and Gay, of Richmond.

The Richmend physicians and ladies in attendance are Dr. and Mrs. Landon B. Edwards and Miss Edwards, Garcin, Beadles, Dr. and Mrs. Peyser and Miss Eyser. Stuart McGuire, Bright, Brown, Gordon, Irving, A. L. Gray and Hoge.

The social feature for to-morrow is a unch and all-day outing to the New River Pallsades, through the courtesy of the Norfolk and Western. A reception was given the society physicians and their wives and daughters by the ladies of Roanoke at Hotel Roanoke to-night.

FREE FIGHT IN LUNENBURG Negroes Raising Money for John S

Negroes Raising Money for John S.

Nise—A Etolen Horse.

(Sweet 1 to The Times-Dispatch.)

MEHERRIN, VA., Sept. 15.—The Democratic County Committee met at the County Courthouse yesterday to decide on the question of a primary to nomate a candidate for the House.

Three candidates are in the field. The vote of the committee was a tie. The chairman decided the question and was not in favor of the primary. It was argued by those who opposed it that so long as there was no Republican in the field, they could see no need of a primary.

when found yesterany was in a condition.

The parties left the horse with the understanding that he would call to-day for it and he with his wife struck out on fort for some unknown point. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

A Ladles Tournament.

A Ladies Tournament.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WOODSTOCK, VA., Sept. 15.—A ladies' tournament will be held on the Fair forounds at this place the latter part of this month, under the auspices of the Shenandoah Chapter, Daughiers of the Confederacy, of Woodstock. The tournament will be followed at night by the cornonation exercises, which will be held in the Confederate Hall. A number of little girls will ride as pages, and it is expected to attract a considerable crowd to the old Fair Grounds.

LIQUOR DEALERS NOT AGGRESSIVE

Made No Attack on Mann Bill or Anti-Salcon League.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., September 15.—The Liquor Dealers' Association adjourned this afternoon to meet next year in Richmond, after a two days' session in this city, in place of the three days which it was originally intended to occupy in the discussion of the association's affairs.

No reference was made to the Mann bill and its provisions, and no words against the Anti-Saloon League were nittered. In fact, the meeting was much tored. In fact, the meeting was much tored. In fact, the meeting was much tored in fact, the meeting was much tored. In fact, the meeting was much to the number of public his matters with dignity and proper decorum.

There was no effort to interfere with the affairs of any person of the State.

The following were the officers elected at 2 colock to-day, immediately before the adjournment.

President, J. A. Lesner, of Norfolk; First Vice-President, T. S. Fitzgibbons of Norfolk; Second Vice-President, A. W. Rossini, of Richmond; Treasurer, L. Lazarus, of Lynchburg; Executive Committee chairman, E. R. Woodward, of Roanoke.

IS AFLOAT

DUCKED FOR INSPECTION

The Monster Hull Slides into

Superintendent Post Declares the Ship Was Not Injured in the Slightest-A Man Who Named Sponsors and

Borrowed Money from Them.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., September 15.—The armored cruiser Mary-land, which stuck on the way when launched at the ship yard Saturday, was floated this afternoon, and is now lying at one of the piers waiting to be docked and painted. The ship yard officials are considerably slated ever the officials are considerably elated over the fact that the ship was gotten off with their own resources and without damage A number of unsuccessful attempts were made to haul the vessel off Sunday and yesterday. This afternoon new tactice were adopted. Pulleys were run from the plor alongside the ship, and when the tide was high the cables were strained pulling the stern down and out, while hydraulic jacks were used to raise the bow.

The monster hull began to slide slowly, and in several minutes she was floating quietly out, into deep water.

NOT INJURED.

When seen this afternoon, Superintendent Post slated that the ship is not injured in the slightest way by the accident; that there was not even a crack in the boat. He was delighted that the

injured in the slightest way by the accident; that there was not even a crack in the bont. He was delighted that the accident Saturday should have been followed by so little trouble.

The Maryland will be docked in a few days, and she will then probably be thoroughly inspected by the government officials at the yard.

James Foxcroft, of Jessup, Anne Arundel county Maryland, has written the

James Poxerott, of Jessup, Amelia del county, Maryland, has written the ship yard, stating that a man named Barnes, representing himself as the agent for ship yard, had named three sponsors for the Maryland in his town, and had borrowed money from each of the young women.

women.

It is supposed that this was the work of some crook, and the matter will be investigated.

W. I. Nagle, charged with shooting D. L. Basket was acquitted in the Corporation Court to-day. The defense introduced testimony to show that Basket was in a plot to kill Nagle and share \$2,000 life insurance with his wife.

The British steamship Traveler, bound from Galveston for Liverpool, put into this port to-day in bad shape, having encountered the terrific storm off the const of Georgia. She went to the ship yard for reputry.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY TROUBLES.
The reorganization plans of the Hampton Roads Railway Company were further obstructed to-day when D. G. Porter, contractor, assignee of the firm of Porter & Page, of Portsmouth, filed a mechanics' lien for \$11.78.164.
Porter & Page are the subcontractore who built the road, the Vandergrift Construction Company having sublet the contract to them.

THE SUPREME COURT

Stewart Jones Qualifies as Clerk

H, Stewart Jones Quantus as

The Day's Business.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTUN, VA., Sept. 15.—H. Stewart Jones, who was yesterday appointed cierk of the Supreme Court at Riemmond, qualified to-day.

The following business was disposed of the court to-day:

The case of

The following business was disposed of by the court to-day: The case of Zirkle against Southern Rallway Company, from Circuit Court of Shenandoah county, was argued and submitted.

Reed and McCormick against Gold, receiver, from Circuit Court of Shenandoah, was continued until next term.

Lane Brothers and Company, against Bott, Circuit Court of Shenandoah, continued Low-Moor Iron Company against Char-leston, from Circuit Court of Craig, con-tinued.

Moore Lime Company against John-son's administrator, from Circuit Court of Botelourt county, continued.

Wood's Seeds FOR FALL SOWING.

Farmers and Gardeners who de-sire the latest and fullest informa-Vegetable and Farm Seeds

should write for Wood's New Fall Catalogue. It tells all about the fall planting of Lettuce, Cab-bage and other Vegetable crops which are proving so profitable to southern growers. Also about Crimson Clover, Vetches, Grasses and Clovers, Seed Oats, Wheat, Rye, Barley, etc.

Wood's New Fall Catalogue mailed free on request. Write for it. T. W. WOOD & SONS,

Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.